

A perfect example of why media consolidation is a threat to our democracy is Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary DAYS before the election. consolidation.

Sinclair uses the PUBLIC airwaves FREE OF CHARGE. It is up to you to see that they honor their obligation BY LAW to serve the public interest. This is an outrageous abuse of the public interest. It would be hoped that there remains some sense of justice, decency, fairness, love for this country which will stop their actions. Or, air a pro-Kerry documentry immediately following this, what is actually, slanderous material.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for corporate intersts then what we need for a democracy to function. It is now necessary to go to international news to get the picture of what's happening here. You must do your job and stop this trend if you care at all for this country. We are a joke with our pruient interests so very well covered, the exploits of movie stars and murdurers, while what truly matters goes unreported, and programs like the one in question are aired as truth.

The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard! All who care about democracy will be watching to see "which way America?" Hopefully, you will take action for its survival rather than the rush to become America, Inc., something else entirely. Without a responsible media, America cannot and will not be recognizable to the Amercian people, or the world, let alone our founding fathers. Thanking you in advance for doing your job..